violation of the First Amendment? Understood as stating a principle against content-based censorship, the First Amendment would have condemned so discriminatory an enactment. The Act's silence on the requirement for timely review has the same effect on censorship as if those words were written in law.

CONCLUSION

The text of the First Amendment, through the Fourteenth Amendment, prohibits the States from making any law abridging free speech, or the right of the people to peaceably assemble. Oregon's Mass Gathering Act abridges both rights, and must be struck down.

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